

What is claimed is:

1. A concentrate for coloring a base polyester comprising:
 - a) one or more colorants; and
 - b) from about 20 wt. % to about 80 wt. % of one or more copolymers comprising one or more of: olefin/acrylate copolymer or olefin/methacrylate copolymer;
wherein the wt. % is measured by total weight of the concentrate.
2. The concentrate of claim 1, wherein the copolymer comprises one or more of: EMA, EMMA, EEA, EBA or EBMA.
3. The concentrate of claim 1, wherein the copolymer is present in the concentrate at from about 20 wt. % to about 60 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the concentrate.
4. A polyester composition comprising the concentrate of claim 1 and a base polyester, wherein the concentrate is present at from about 0.1 wt. % to about 10 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.
5. The polyester composition of claim 4, wherein the concentrate is present in the composition at from about 1 wt. % to about 5 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.
6. The polyester composition of claim 4, wherein the composition has a moisture content of less than about 0.1 wt. % as measured by total weight of the composition.
7. The polyester composition of claim 4, wherein the I.V. of the composition is equal to or less than about 0.04 g/dL below the I.V. of the base polyester.
8. The polyester composition of claim 4, wherein the olefin component of the copolymer comprises from about 40 wt. % to about 99 wt. % of the copolymer.
9. A molded article prepared from the polyester composition of claim 4.
10. A method for preparing a colored polyester composition comprising:

- a. adding a color concentrate to a base polyester material, wherein the concentrate comprises:
- i. one or more colorants; and
 - ii. from about 20 wt. % to about 80 wt. % of a copolymer comprising one or more of: olefin/acrylate copolymer or olefin/methacrylate copolymer,
wherein the wt. % of the concentrate is measured by total weight of the copolymer and colorant.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein the I.V. of the composition is equal to or less than about 0.04 g/dL below the I.V. of the base polyester.
 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the copolymer comprises one or more of: EMA, EMMA, EEA, EBA or EBMA.
 13. The method of claim 10, wherein the copolymer is present in the concentrate at from about 20 wt. % to about 60 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the concentrate.
 14. The method of claim 10, wherein the concentrate is present from about 0.1 wt. % to about 10 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.
 15. The method of claim 10, wherein the concentrate is present at from about 1 wt. % to about 5 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.
 16. The method of claim 10, wherein the composition has a moisture content of less than about 0.1 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.
 17. The method of claim 10, wherein the olefin component of the copolymer comprises from about 40 wt. % to about 99 wt. % of the copolymer, as measured by total weight of the copolymer.
 18. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of forming the colored polyester composition into a molded article.
 19. A method of coloring a polyester composition consisting essentially of adding to a base polyester a copolymer comprising one or more of: EMA, EMMA, EEA, EBA or EBMA, thereby providing a colored polyester composition.

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20. The method of claim 19, wherein the copolymer is added at from about 2 wt. %, to about 40 wt. %, as measured by total weight of the composition.